

HR 5435

BRAIN Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 30, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2] | R · NE | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9] | D · NJ | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | Dec 9, 2021 |
| Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27] | D · CA | | Jan 20, 2022 |
| Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6] | D · WA | | Jan 20, 2022 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Feb 2, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Oct 1, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Bringing Regulatory Advances Into Neuroscience Act of 2021 or the BRAIN Act of 2021

This bill requires the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to establish the Neuroscience Center of Excellence.

The center must develop and implement processes to coordinate FDA activities related to a major disease area or areas affecting the brain or central nervous system.

The FDA must also establish and maintain the Neuroscience Translation Working Group to advise the center. If the FDA terminates the center, the working group shall advise the FDA.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1050)
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.